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LENINGRAD DOCK WORKERS SPEED UNLOADING -- Krasny Flot, No 134, 9 Jun 49

The steamships Sukhumi, Biruta, Sestroretsk, and Olonets have recently docked in Leningrad. They were unloaded by high-speed methods developed by port workers at Leningrad. On approaching Leningrad, a freighter informs the port authorities by radio of the nature and disposition of the cargo in its holds. An unloading plan is worked out accordingly. Necessary unloading equipment and railroad cars are assembled at the mooring. In the case of one ship, this method resulted in a saving of 47 hours in unloading operations.

RIVER FLEET EXCEEDS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN -- Pravda, No 183, 7 Jul 49

The River Fleet has fulfilled its second-quarter freight-shipping plan 106 percent according to tons, and 104 percent according to ton-kilometers. The shipping plan for all basic freight -- petroleum, grain, salt, coal, timber (rafts and in ships) -- was exceeded. Freight transport was 25 percent greater during the second quarter of 1949 than during the same period of 1948.

The following ship lines significantly exceeded the second-quarter plan: Volga Freight, Pechora, Yenisey, and Northwest. The Belaya and Verkhne-Irtysh Ship Lines failed to complete the tonnage plan.

NAVIGATION SCHOOLS ACCEPT STUDENTS -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 106, 8 Jun 49

The Fish Industry and Navigation schools, Ministry of the Fish Industry, in Komsomol'sk-on-Amur and Nikolayevsk-on-Amur are accepting students for the 1949-1950 school year in the department of pilots for ships of up to 200 registered tons and the department of machinists first class for internal combustion engines and mechanics third class.

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The schools are accepting youths 17 - 18 years old who have completed seven grades of secondary school and who are healthy and fit for sea duty. The course of study lasts 2 years.

Entering students will be examined on the seventh-grade level in Russian language, mathematics, and USSR Constitution. Students will receive free uniforms, food, and a money allowance.

Entrance examinations begin 15 September 1949. Excellent students who completed secondary school in 1949 are accepted without examinations. Applications will be accepted 1 July - 15 August. Classes begin 1 October.

Postal addresses of the schools: Fish Industry and Navigation School, Bazarnaya ploshchad', Komsomol'sk-on-Amur, and Fish Industry and Navigation School, Sovetskaya ulitsa, Nikolayevsk-on-Amur.

RIGA RIVER SECTOR GETS NEW SHIP -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 150, 28 Jun 49

The Riga river development sector has received one of the two new Diesel ships which have arrived in Latvia. The ship is named the Pushkin.

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